GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3574
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2005
LOAN TO TRADITIONAL BACKWARD ARTISANS BY NBCFDC
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the status of the traditional backward artisans through the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation as appeared in the Dainik Jagran dated July 25, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof and measures taken to improve their status;

(c) the total number of beneficiaries belonging to traditional backward artisans who have been provided loans alongwith the total funds disbursed to them during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the total number of beneficiaries proposed to be provided loans alongwith the funds disbursed/to be the disbursed during the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a), (b) & (c) The Government have not undertaken any assessment of the status of the traditional backward artisans through National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC). However, castes/communities from amongst traditional backward artisans which have been included in the Central List of OBCs are eligible for availing financial assistance from NBCFDC at concessional interest rate for undertaking various income generating activities. A statement regarding number of beneficiaries provided loan by NBCFDC during the last three years is annexed (Annexure-I).

(d) NBCFDC approves Annual Action Plan (AAP) for States/UTs on the basis of AAP submitted by the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs), the past performance of the SCAs and availability of funds with the Corporation. A statement showing AAP for States/UTs approved by NBCFDC and the number of beneficiaries proposed to be provided loans during the current financial year is annexed (Annexure-II)

Annexure-1

National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation

Statewise Disbursement and No. of `Other Backward Classes` Beneficiaries assisted during the last three years and upto 11.08.2005

SL. NO. "Name of States "2002-03 "2003-04 "2004-05

Disbursement Beneficiaries Disbursement Benefic Disburs Benefici
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1 Andhra Pradesh 1750.00 41917 1150.00 24065 250.00 135
2 Assam 327.44 241 95.68 274 80.20 220
3 Bihar 175.00 180 7.50 10 170.00 523
4 Chattisgarh 101.50 203 25.00 40 108.19 137
5 Chandigarh (UT) 0.00 0 15.00 25 24.70 72
6 Delhi (UT) 100.00 200 50.00 55 50.00 78
7 Gujarat 2210.42 3136 350.00 615 350.00 880
8 Goa 122.56 72 46.67 26 28.45 15
9 Haryana 0.00 0 200.00 940 175.00 769
10 Himachal Pr. 199.75 176 182.84 256 250.00 500
11 Jammu & Kashmir 10.00 40 15.00 30 40.60 97
12 Jharkhand 0.00 0 270.30 540 0.00 0
13 Karnataka 1200.98 9276 1690.77 7757 1000.00 6528
14 Kerala 3133.40 17635 3067.50 11900 1697.50 5362
15 Madhya Pradesh 275.50 993 492.50 1292 148.75 507
16 Manipur 0.00 0 0.00 0 0.00 0
17 Maharashtra 1169.65 3088 2684.00 5570 1950.00 5941

18	Orissa	5.00	50	50.00	105	50.00 495
19	Punjab	100.00	196	43.00	629	200.00 321
20	Pondicherry (UT)	50.00	170	50.00	173	50.00 176
21	Rajasthan	199.75	397	114.68	278	293.40 792
22	Sikkim	60.00	230	125.00	170	257.90 300
23	TamilNadu	325.00	2146	1075.00	28717	800.00 29799
24	Tripura	0.00	0	0.00	0	99.03 190
25	Uttar Pradesh	700.00	1894	550.00	1138	616.00 4770
26	Uttranchal	0.00	0	9.00	40	52.75 74
27	West Bengal	377.00	2442	750.00	1675	600.00 2857
	TOTAL	12592.95	84682	13109.44	86320	9342.47 61538

ANNEXURE-II

NATIONAL BACKWARD CLASSES FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Statement showing Annual Action Plan (AAP) Approved till 11.8.2005 and No. of Beneficiaries;

SL. NO.	Name of the States	AAP Approved (Rupees in Lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	400.00	13718
2	Bihar	957.48	2146
3	Chattisgarh	150.00	343
4	Goa	100.00	104
5	Gujarat	690.73	2027
6	Haryana	300.00	1299
7	Himachal Pradesh	200.00	326
8	Jammu & Kashmir	100.00	243
9	Karnataka	1005.00	8066
10	Kerala	950.00	4164
11	Madhya Pradesh	300.00	777
12	Maharashtra	1200.08	3076
13	Orissa	369.56	1090
14	Punjab	300.00	651
15	Rajasthan	400.00	867
16	Tamil Nadu	850.00	25850
17	Uttar Pradesh	2000.00	8298
18	West Bengal	882.25	3150
	UNION TERRITORIES		
1.	Delhi	50.00	122
2.	Pondicherry	49.96	161
	NORTH EAST (10% OF total/Allocation)		
1.	Assam	150.00	299
2.	Tripura	150.00	276
	Total:	11555.06	77053